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For: SURFACE PASSIVATION TO REDUCE

DARK CURRENT IN A CMOS IMAGE

SENSOR

Examiner: A. R. Wilson

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.